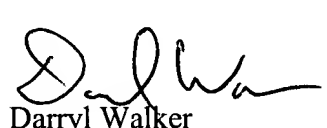
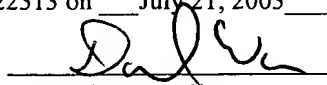
 AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			AF/2800 Attorney Docket No: N32040200W				
Application Serial Number: 09/981,402		Filing Date: 10/17/2001		Examiner: Richards, N. Drew		Group Art Unit: 2815	
Invention: Semiconductor Device and Method For Its Manufacture							
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.							
CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	MINUS	20	0	\$18	\$ 0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$84	\$ 0.00	
____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of ____ to and through ____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: ____ one month (\$110) ____ three months (\$950) ____ two months (\$400) ____ four months (\$1510)							
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT							
____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. ____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. ____ A check in the amount of \$ ____ is attached. ____ Charge \$ ____ to Deposit Account ____.							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required. It is believed that the indicated items are timely filed. However, in the event an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Please charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2087.							
July 21, 2003 date		 Darryl Walker Reg. No. 43,232		RECEIVED JUL 29 2003 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800			
I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on July 21, 2003.							
 Darryl G. Walker							